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Group Art Unit : 3743
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Docket No. : 01-18 RCE

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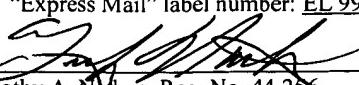
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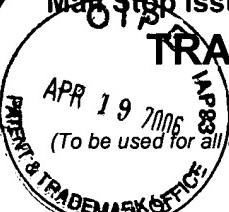
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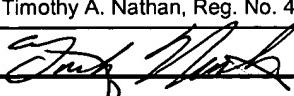
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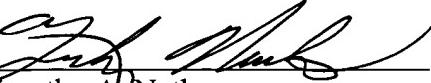
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Please accept herewith the 8 sheets of formal drawings on 8½ x 11 size paper of Figures 1-14;

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 which include the corrections required/approved by the Draftperson/Examiner in PTO paper no. _____ dated _____.

Each sheet of drawings includes the identifying indicia suggested in 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 (c) on the front of the drawing.

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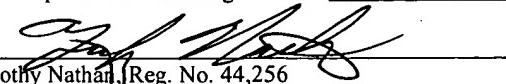
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